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## AN ANNIVERSARY OF SORROW.

A year ago, on May 7th, the Lusitania was sent to the bottom, and with her many American lives were snuffed out, some of the dead being people of more than national prominence. There is no doubting that the great ship was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, and that the act was one of deliberate intent was proved and made notable by the publication of a warning just before the ship left the New York docks. On April 22 notice was published in the eastern papers, signed by the "Imperial German Embassy," warning parties from sailing upon vessels flying the flag of the allied nations, showing that the Lusitania was a marked ship before she weighed anchor.

Anniversary services are being conducted in many cities of the union today which, according to the statement of the American Rights committee, will be of "an impressive and dignified nature, somewhat in the nature of a protest." The services are to be as a memorial to the 130 Americans who went down with the ship, and whose death has never been avenged.

## THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

It is known, according to the Chicago Tribune, that there are in that city 1,000,000 men and women entitled to vote; yet of these there have qualified only 332,973. That is not, of course, the worst of it, for about the usual large percentage of those qualified will ordinarily remain away from the polls. Thus perhaps less than one-fourth of all the legal voters in the city will carry the election. This is not majority, but minority rule. It is not government by the people, although it may mean government of and for the people. It can not be any stretch of terms be called a vindication or triumph of the democratic system.

A similar state of things may be found elsewhere. Men are ignoring the elementary requirements of citizenship in other places than Chicago. Women who plead for the franchise do not use it when it is granted them. The causes are many. One of them, no doubt, is the frequency of elections. Another probably is the confusion of issues. A third undoubtedly is the multiplicity of candidates. There should, we believe, be fewer elections and shorter ballots. But the primal need is that there shall be a higher regard for citizenship and a keener appreciation of its duties and responsibilities.—Eugene Guard.

We hear of the lining up of a score of Mexicans against an adobe wall before a firing squad, and we hold up our hands in horror at the blood-thirsty horde of half-civilized grocers. But over in England they are doing the same thing, only that the stone walls of the Tower of London take the place of adobe, and Irishmen who have sought national freedom are the bloodthirsty victims. Evidently civilization is more a matter of social standing than of real sentiment and thought.

The "super boot buttons" that are to be the official badges during the meeting of the state grange in this city have arrived, and will be ready for distribution Monday. Every citizen of the city of Grants Pass is expected to wear one of them during the week.

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The apple trees of the Rogue valley were never more filled with a setting of fruit than at the present time, and the thinners will have to get busy with a will in the near future. In some orchards it is said that not more than one apple in six can be left, else the over-crowded condition will cause all to be too small and irregular.

Home-grown strawberries, and of a quality and appearance that discounts the imported article are now in the local market. Where the shipped-in berry sometimes wins over the local product is in the great uniformity of packing. The Californians have learned the value of an attractive package.

All in one week there will be the grangers, who will be with us for four days, the Elks for one night, and Senator Cummins. It will be some week in Grants Pass.

At last General Pershing has Rindt Villa definitely located. The hunt-man is "somewhere in Mexico."

## AUXILIARY HEARS DELEGATES REPORT

At the meeting held by the Ladies' Auxiliary Saturday afternoon the following addresses which were given at the meeting at Ashland the past week were reported upon as follows:

"Influence of School Legislation," by A. J. Churchill; reported by Mrs. Counts.

"Microscopic Friends and Foes of Every Day Life," by Prof. Sweetzer; reported by Mrs. Maxwell.

"Text Book Problems," by Mrs. Gore; reported by Mrs. L. C. Clement.

"Juvenile Court Work," by Mrs. V. A. Clements; reported by Mrs. Murray.

"Children's Books," by Miss Marvin; reported by Miss Barnes.

"Household Decoration," by Allan Eaton; reported by Mrs. Klockner.

"Planning Home Dietaries," by Miss Frances; reported by Mrs. Maxwell.

Entertainment and resolutions; reported by Mrs. Helmer.

The new members of the Ladies' Auxiliary who were elected are Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Sam Nease; Mrs. J. D. MacVicar, Mrs. Harry K. Clarke, Mrs. N. D. Jackson, Mrs. C. W. Baker, Mrs. Harmon.

The report on resolutions showed that the Federation took action upon the following matters:

That the First Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's

Clubs endorse the law prohibiting the placing of signboards and placards on the public highways and urge the county courts to see that it is enforced;

That we express our approval of women serving on juries;

That the formation of legislative clubs or departments be encouraged for the study of legislation in order to promote good government by intelligent voting;

That the sending of a woman as delegate-at-large to a national convention be encouraged;

That we approve of the appointment of a probation officer in cities of more than 2,000 and less than 10,000 population, and that the salary be paid from the county or city funds;

That we go on record as approving of the full enforcement of the law prohibiting the killing of birds and the robbing of nests;

That an American woman be allowed to vote regardless of the fact that her husband is not naturalized, since in the case of an American man marrying an unnaturalized woman he is not debarred from voting;

That the full privileges of citizenship be granted women in Oregon;

That the members of the federation investigate the high cost of sugar;

That we recommend the study of school legislation;

That we favor medical inspection in the schools;

That we approve art in schools, standardizing the course of study so that the work in art in the schools may be simplified and be a foundation for the work given by the University and Agricultural College of Oregon.

## FRISCO PAYS MORE FOR ITS SWEETENING

San Francisco, May 6.—Sugar advanced 15 more points today, following a rise of 10 points yesterday, making the present wholesale price \$7.55 per 100 pounds. The retail price is one dollar higher per 100 pounds. British purchases of raw Cuban sugar are held responsible. The increased price directly affects fruit canners, who now pay more for preservatives than for the fruit they preserve.

## Result of an Accident.

Accidents are not always misfortunes. Chemists discovered by research the process of making artificial indigo, but it was only when a thermometer broke in the solution that they found out how to make the indigo cheap enough to be commercially valuable. The mercury so increased the yield of a certain acid that the process was cheapened sufficiently to make artificial indigo less expensive than natural indigo.

## Short Lived Jay.

Wife who last week quarreled with her husband and now seeks him among his companions at the zoo.—Can you forgive me, Edward?

Husband—Well, you used me very badly, but let it go. Yes.

Wife—How I thank you for taking me back! And now you're coming straight home with me! What business have you sitting here till 11 at night?—Flushing, St. Louis.

## Honeycomb Over.

The honeymoon is not absolutely over until the first time a man tries to square himself with his wife by offering her a check instead of a kiss—and succeeds.—Exchange.

## How Could She?

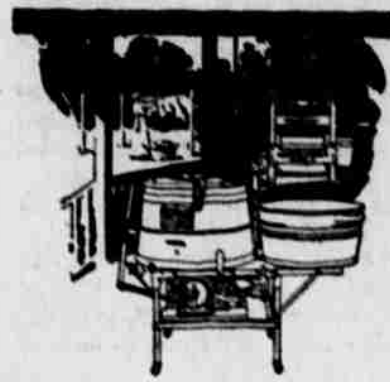
Miscellaneous—Did you see if the butcher had pig's feet? Ma—No, ma'am, I couldn't; he had his boots on.—Chicago Herald.

## The Judge's White Gloves.

In the olden days judges were forbidden to wear gloves on the bench for fear of helms being dropped into them. If there were no cases to be tried, however, there was no opportunity for helms, and the sheriffs might give the judge a pair of gloves, hence the custom of presenting a judge with a pair of white gloves when he has no cases to try at an audience.

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## NEW TODAY

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FOR SALE—Ideal home 50 acres small improvements, good stock ranch. \$12.50 per acre. Three miles of Leland. Jay Reed, Leland Oregon. 745

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WILL TRADE my large carpenter shop building, including lot, for a motorcar. Inquire Fred Costain, 206 West 1 street. 741

TIMBER LAND SALE—275 acres of land close to present terminus on new line of railroad, estimated scale of three million feet of merchantable saw timber. Downhill land to railroad. Price, for a short time, \$1,500. John A. Dale, corner Sixth and G streets. 741

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## POLITICAL POT

A real live presidential possibility is just now coming across the continent headed for Grants Pass. It is quite clear that the center of the state of Oregon is located on the banks of the Rogue. Senator Cummins, aside from the fact that he is seeking the republican nomination, is entitled to the courtesy of the people and to their considerate attention when he speaks upon the campaign issues. He has given his state and his nation valiant service and his name will have a place in history even though he might fall in his latest and largest ambition.

But the republicans are not going to have everything their own way in Grants Pass next week, for though the democrats are few in number they are actively on the job. Democracy in charge of the pie counter is a popular democracy. Tuesday evening a number of spell-binders will appear for the party of the great unwashed in the opening meeting of the campaign. The meeting will be under the auspices of the local Wilson club, an organization of which County Judge Gillette is president; Mrs. Ed Bywater, vice president; Miss Minnie Ireland, treasurer, and L. P. Miller, secretary.

The following is from the current issue of the Oregon Voter, a Portland publication edited by C. C. Chapman: "One of Oregon's able editors is A. E. Voorhies, of the Rogue River Courier at Grants Pass. He seeks the republican nomination for representative from the Josephine county district. He is a man of sound ideas, well-informed, tactful and capable."

**Electrical Oscillations.**  
Hertz years ago first produced rapid electrical oscillations and showed that they traveled through space with the speed of light and responded as electrical oscillations and sparks in suitably arranged conductors at a distance. Starting with waves twenty feet long in air and oscillating 50,000,000 times a second, he worked down to waves one-tenth as long and ten times as rapid.

**She Told Him.**  
Dailydilly is chronic procrastinator—I dreamed last night that I—er—ah—proposed to you. I wonder what that is a sign of? Miss Lingerlong hesitated—It is a sign that you have got more sense when you are asleep than when you are awake.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

**Wigs.**  
The fashion of wearing wigs was due to a skin disease which produced bald patches on the august head of Francis I. of France. He got a wig, and his courtiers followed suit, just as they all whispered when he had an attack of laryngitis.

**At the Hospital.**  
"What's the matter with that glass cutter?"  
"He tried to lunch off a window yesterday and now he has a pane in his stomach."—Baltimore American.

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C. H. QUINN

## COMING EVENTS

May 9, Tuesday—Opening day of State Grange at Grants Pass.  
May 12, Friday—Senior play at Opera House. 740  
May 15, Tuesday—Methodist progressive dinner.  
May 17, Wednesday—Final concert by Music club.  
May 17, Wednesday—Woodmen of the World district convention at Grants Pass.  
May 18, Thursday—Valley Pride annual picnic and field meet, Valley Pride creamery, Applegate.  
May 19, Friday—Primary election.  
May 19, Friday—May breakfast. 751

## A Fine Talker.

"I like the looks of this parrot," said the lady who had stepped into the bird store. "Is he a good talker?" The proprietor replied that the bird was an excellent talker, and it was evident the customer was favorably impressed.

"What is your price for him?" she asked.

The man had noticed the rich apparel worn by his customer, and he judged that there was a chance to make a little "easy money" at the expense of one who would never miss it. "Ten dollars," he said, with just the slightest possible hesitation.

"Five dollars, madam," instantly croaked the parrot.

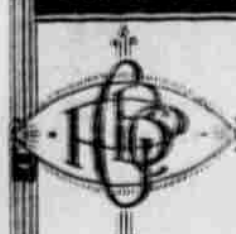
The lady looked at the proprietor, who had turned red.

"He certainly is a fine talker," she said, "and he also seems to have good sense. I am willing to take him at his own valuation. Do I get him for that?" "You do," answered the bird man sadly.

## Ancient Corfu.

The island of Corfu claims a maritime history antedating that of Athens. According to tradition, this was the land of the Phaeacians, and here Ulysses landed in the course of his wanderings, and on this sea shore that delightful story had its setting, which Homer tells, of how the hero received much needed hospitality and kindness at the hands of Nausicaa, the daughter of King Alcinoos—perhaps the most beautiful episode in all the "Odyssey." Indeed to this day two islands close to the shores of Corfu dispute the honor of being the ship of Ulysses turned this stone.

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